

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## Samples of Grain Sent To Winnipeg

Will Advertise the Fertility of the Mirror District

Several excellent samples of grain from the Mirror district were expressed to Winnipeg today (Thursday), where they will be placed on exhibition in the office windows of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway on Portage avenue.

The shipment included a sample of Red Chaff wheat from the farm of S. G. Dunham; registered 2-rowed barley, Marquis wheat, green and ripe, Abundance oats and registered Preston wheat, all from the farm of A. J. Hunt; oats from the farm of Jno. Stevenson;

Invincible barley and Tartar King Oats, from the farm of J. E. McLaren.

The samples were all exceptionally fine, and will exemplify the fertility of the soil in this district.

## REPORT ON TOFIELD: CALGARY LINE

Calgary, Aug. 7.—With steel already laid to a point within 45 miles of Calgary and with the grade completed with the exception of a small stretch inside the city limits, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway expects to have a temporary depot built on the barracks grounds and to be operating trains on the Tofield-Calgary branch of their line by October 1.

## THOUSANDS OF HARVESTERS WANTED

For the gathering in of the grain harvest of the west, 80,000 men will be required, according to the estimate which was formed in Winnipeg last week at a conference of railway men, representatives of C. P. R., agents of agriculture of the three prairie provinces and others who are in touch with the situation. A larger proportion of this help than usual will come from Great Britain, but the eastern provinces will be called upon to provide the most

## GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES OF THE INCREASE

MIRROR TO BE CONNECTED UP—BIO PROGRAMME OUTLINED WILL BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR

According to an interview published from W. H. Harner, deputy minister of railways and telephones, the new copper circuit between Edmonton and Calgary will be completed by the end of August and the department will be in a position to handle the business between the two cities for some years to come. Three direct circuits will be in use between Edmonton and Calgary, two of these being copper circuits and the third a "phantom" circuit formed by the combination of the other two.

"Before the end of the year," Mr. Harner declares, "the whole of the programme of construction outlined by the department in the spring will have been completed, involving the addition of a number of new copper circuits to the provincial system, of new local circuits to relieve the main lines of all but the long distance business and of rural lines which will bring to many thousands of the farmers of the province one of the invaluable utilities of modern civilization.

Since the opening of the year business on the lines radiating from Edmonton has increased more than 40 per cent. Between Edmonton and Calgary the increase has been most marked, and the long distance telephone has become increasingly popular among the business community in every town throughout the province.

On the construction gangs of the telephone department an

army of 1200 men is now engaged. The heavy rains of the past few weeks have to some extent hampered progress, but it is anticipated that before the close of the season the whole of year's undertakings will have been carried out.

Along the Tofield-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway circuits are now being installed. The new construction extends from Camrose through Mirror to Calgary by way of the G. T. P. On the completion of this line a local exchange will be installed and the Mirror office.

The line from Tofield to Edmonton has already been built and the Tofield-Viking circuit is also in operation. Other lines which will greatly improve the service between large and small towns in northern Alberta are being rapidly rushed ahead.

Lines will be finished this season between Camrose and Tofield, between Camrose and Vegreville, between Camrose and Sedgwick, from Hardisty to Provost and from Castor to Coronation new lines are still under construction: the circuit from Castor to Provost is practically complete.

On the main line of the G. T. P. east of Edmonton new local circuits are being installed to relieve the traffic on the main circuit. These local services will give telephone connections between Kinross and Wainwright and between Tofield and Viking.

Miss Esther Bergner is spending a week or so in Edmonton, the guest of Mrs. Campbell.

Miss E. Upex returned from Munson for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Francis, and left today (Thursday) for her home in Broadview, Sask., where she holds a position on the teaching staff.

Ole Johnson and Ernie Hutchinson are visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Stevenson.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., passed through town Wednesday, on his way to the ranch, five miles north of here.

D. M. McDonald, of Alix, was in town on Monday evening.

Robt. and Mrs. Teopler, of Alix, motored to Mirror last Monday evening.

H. T. Tilley, travelling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific was in town Monday evening.

Geo. Neis left on Monday morning for Edmonton to take in the exhibition.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. L. Kiesel, Ed. Maurer, W. J. Pringle, or to Mrs. A. L. Barton, millinery store, Mirror. 42-43

## Many Attend Edmonton Exhibition

Excursion Train Packed Before It Reaches the Capital

Mirror sent its quota of sight-seers to the Edmonton Exhibition on Wednesday, when a special train was run on this branch of the G. T. P. The train left here at 5 a. m., arriving Edmonton at 10.30, and on the return left the city at 11 p. m., arriving back in Mirror at 6 o'clock this morning. The coaches were crowded both ways, each town along the line taking advantage of the low excursion rates.

It was a weary-looking crowd that alighted at the depot this morning, but every body reports a good time.

Those who attended from here were:—G. B. and Mrs. Williams, Chas. D. and Mrs. Francis, Philip and Mrs. Neis, L. E. and Mrs. Mott, J. W. and Mrs. Niebo, Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter, R. Hopkins, J. McCurdy, J. Wilson, Misses E. and M. Upex, Mrs. L. Olsen, H. Kiesel, Ed. Maurer, W. J. Pringle, A. D. Carey, R. E. Coleman, and P. L. Harper.

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## LAMERTON NEWS

Andy Rae went to Edmonton on Thursday.

Jas. Setter has re-opened the livery barn.

The school opened on Monday last, with Teacher Ford in charge. On the opening day there were 37 pupils in attendance, the largest number ever attending the school at any time, since it was first opened. The building will accommodate 55 scholars.

## SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

August 10.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Barritt, the first of the week.

C. W. Pemberton has completed his new barn.

W. N. Jaacks and family returned to their home at Wheatbelt, the first of the week.

Clyde Slinger, of Olive, is spending a few days at the house of J. H. Sorum.

Mr. Roper is visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Barritt.

Miss Pearl Sorum, of Alix, Sundayed at home on the farm, also Wilfrid Graham.

## MARRIED

At Tofield, Alta., on Saturday, August 3rd, 1912, by Rev. Jas. Mason, of Holy Trinity Church, Mr. Geo. E. Felton, of Mirror, Alta., to Miss Ida Nelson, of Camrose, Alta.

## BEWARE OF THE BOGUS 1's AND 2's

A number of counterfeit Canadian one and two dollar bills have been found in circulation in Toronto and Hamilton recently. The police suspect that they are being manufactured in the latter city as more have been found there than in Toronto. Bogus currency is made by a photographic process and the specimens now in possession of the police are very poor imitations of the real thing, but have passed cashiers who handle a lot of money. The greens and yellows are not so bright as in real bills, and on examination the difference is readily detected. It is thought some of the stuff may have come west.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Munson, Alta., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Francis. She is accompanied by her little son, Owen.

Miss McCurdy is able to get around again, after being quarantined for a month with scarlet fever.

J. H. Dultman made a business trip to Camrose on Tuesday, going on to the exhibition at Edmonton on Wednesday.

G. M. Williams, of Ponoka, and two daughters, are visiting with J. M. Crooks and family.

Chas. D. Suggett has returned after spending a few days at Banff, and is greatly improved in health.

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Extra, Mixed, Local, going North leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives 10:40 p. m. Leaves Edmonton at 5:30 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East.  
Extra, Mixed, Local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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## CASH vs. CREDIT

It is almost universally recognized that the cash system of doing business is much superior to that of granting credit to almost everyone that comes along, and the latter is extremely hard to break away from in a new community. In a farming community, there is no doubt of the fact that certain credit must be extended in a sense, but there is certainly a limit to the time that the credit system should remain in vogue.

In a town where large pay rolls are paid monthly, the situation is widely different. The amount of the pay roll repre-

sents the larger percentage of the cash upon which the merchant must depend. Even if he grants credit for thirty days he is doing much more than those outside retailers and wholesale men, who are always anxious to disrupt the trade of foreign territory, would do from their standpoint. In buying from the outside, cash on delivery is paid, which is usually made a very few days after the order is placed, and in many cases before the goods are received. In the some cases cash goes with the order. The advantage is purely a matter of a small cash discount, which the local merchant could do as easily as the outside merchant.

That the majority of people believe in the building up of the home market is admitted, and it is unnecessary to further convince one that the trade of a community depends on the efforts and support of the residents.

## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOV. ERNOR-GENERAL

When the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of the Dominion of Canada, arrives in Edmonton the morning of September 3, the new parliament building, erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 will be in readiness for occupancy. His Royal Highness will remain in Edmonton until the night of September 4th. One of the functions in his honor will be the governor's ball, for which invitations have been issued. Mayor George S. Armstrong is arranging for street decorations. Edmonton will be in gala attire during the governor's stay and the representative of the Crown will be received and entertained by officials of the city and county. The Duke will make a short stay at Red Deer on September 5, arriving at Calgary the same afternoon, going thence to Gleichen on September 6 to officially open the irrigation works near that town. Afterwards he will visit McLeod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and tour British Columbia.

## CARE OF CREAM FOR BUTTER-MAKING

It is a recognized fact that the price received for butter is very largely influenced by its quality and this is in the greatest measure determined by the care given the cream from which it is made. This matter is recognized by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa as being of vital importance to the creamery patrons and buttermakers of Canada; consequently there has been prepared by the chief of the Dairy Division, under the direction of the Dairy Commissioner, a bulletin on "The Care of Cream for Buttermaking." It commences with the health and feeding of the cows and follows the subject through the various stages of milking, separating and delivering of cream, each section being dealt with from the standpoint of the man on the job rather than the official in an office. The results of experiments conducted on farms and creameries are given to show the advantages of separating a rich cream properly, and cooling and storing it, as well as the making of frequent deliveries. The bulletin says: "Keeping therefrom longer than two days at the farm has, no doubt, much to do with the old cream flavor so common in gathering cream butter, and we can scarcely expect to have this defect remedied so long as cream is gathered less than three times a week."

The bulletin, which is No. 32 of the dairy and cold storage,

## Investment is O. K.

series concludes with a summary of important notes for patrons, creamery owners and buttermakers. Sufficient copies have been issued to supply each creamery with a copy for each patron. Requests for supplies for this purpose should be sent to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, while individual copies may be received from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This bulletin is issued by authority of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

## THE EDITOR IN TROUBLE

A Kansas editor became disgusted with the lies he told in wedding notices and obituaries and concluded for one issue to tell the exact truth and this is the way the next wedding notice appeared: "Married: Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Cannahan, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride is an ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date has been loofer, living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together." After the editor got out of the hospital all bridges looked beautiful to him again and the grooms were all young men of good character and fine prospects.

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18	40, 41	66	18, 22, 25
43	24	67	17
49	5, 6	68	18
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	0, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 17, 25, 26	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
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59	20	81	10, 20

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## Circuit 2

August 12-17, Edmonton  
19-24, Lethbridge  
25-30, Medicine Hat  
31-31, Gleichen  
September 3-4, Langdon  
6, Aene

## Circuit 3

September 11, Ft. Saskatchewan  
13, Vegreville  
17, Innisfree  
19, Vermillion  
20, Maaville  
24, Kitecote  
26, Lloydminster  
October 1, Bowden  
3-4, Ponoka

## Circuit 4

September 10, Wabumun  
12, Entwistle  
18, Beahar  
20, St. Albert  
21, Stony Plain  
5, Onoway

## Circuit 5

September 10-11, Warner  
12-15, Raymond  
17-18, Megrath  
20-21, Cardston  
24-25, Carmangay  
26-27, Taber  
30-31, Nanton  
October 3, Pincher Creek  
4, Fridley and Millarville

## Circuit 6

August 21-23, Red Deer  
September 4, Selkirk  
6, Broome  
10, Cochrane  
11-12, Oida  
September 17, Leduc  
18-19, Lacombe  
24, Daysland  
25-26, Hainey  
28-27, Wetaskiwin

## Circuit 7

October 1-2, Camrose  
3, Provost  
4, Chauvin  
September 24, Milnerton  
17-18, Three Hills  
20, Alis  
26-27, Stettler

## Circuit 8

October 1, Swallow  
2-3, Didsbury  
7-8, Trochu  
9-10, Castor  
September 13, Edgerton  
17, Wainwright  
19, Irma  
24, Viking  
28, Holden  
27, Tofteld.

## JOURNALETTES

A man from Michigan has invented a new alphabet leaving out nine of the present letters. It should be an improvement if among the letters left out are c, o, d.

In Berlin they held an exhibition of the achievements of women. There wasn't a baby in the whole show.

## THE VENOM OF LOVE

By L. A. Huffman  
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"I can't meet you on Sunday, I'm not going to meet you any more," Nettie leaned back among the fragrant Cape roses, letting his golden spray through the fence, her eyes upon the ground, seeking refuge from the open space of his simple shameless forced from her.

"If there is—," he said, his hand fell upon her shoulder, turning her round compelling her to face the situation.

"I'm sick of you," she whispered.

"There's someone else?"

"He was still dragging at her, forcing her eyes to his."

"Well, what if there is?" she asked him, a small frown, "haven't I told you?"

"I don't care," he said, "but with such violence that she rebounded from the fence, and her bonnet was tossed over her eyes."

"Nettie tore her hat off. 'There is!'"

"The girl caught herself up with a gasp. She was looking very pale."

"In the eyes that stared at her, here was a vicious heat, his mouth slightly open, the under jaw rigid."

"You little beast!" he said, "I'm not a beast!"

"You're a beast!" he said, "I'm not a beast!"

"I don't care what you say!" he said, "I'm not a beast!"

"For over three weeks Sidney Wood was nothing of Nettie, but he heard her often, and always in association with Gian Rodio, the dapper, lanky Italian who appeared mysteriously at the door of the house."

"One moonlight night, after following him like a blackmailer for an hour, creeping meanly from bush to bush, he saw Gian Rodio and Nettie good-night by the Cape-broom hedge, where he and the girl had often parted. The Italian had her close in his arms, and kissed her again and again, with uncouth, noisy kisses. Suddenly she arose. He understood now what it all meant. He 'realized in a moment what the fury and the fever had prompted. Nettie must die. He would kill her."

No argument followed, no self-questioning. In his mind there were no doubts. He no longer cherished animosity towards Gian Rodio, he was absorbed in the killing of Nettie."

Then he heard she was to be at the wedding picnic with Gian Rodio, and that decided him. At the picnic, somewhere in the bush, before the eyes of her father, he would kill her."

Now detected the immediate evidence of his intention as they drove to the picnic. Gian Rodio sat on Nettie's seat. Next her on the right, broader, very close, was Martin Sicker, big, black-haired, middle-aged, handsome, a suburban Nephthopolis. He certainly enjoyed more of Nettie's attention than poor Rodio; yet Martin was nothing but a dandyman for his life, the banana king, with two guineas a week and the best of the town."

Nettie was conscious of Rodio, but gave no thought to him, and he, too, was watching. It was not till after dinner, when Martin was too drunk to be companionable, that Nettie returned to the Italian. There were no reproaches. They sat together for half an hour and then went off through the trees and along the creek. Sid followed. He felt his moment at hand. Near the camp they passed a new beyond a clump of saplings. He waited, but they did not reappear. He stole forward, kept quietly to the saplings, arose, and pushed his way through, without a sound, his hand on the weapon, his soul hot with resolution.

He stopped. They were there. Nettie lay upon the grass, Rodio knelt upon her, his knees crashing her breast, his left hand gripped about her throat, his right hand held a knife from the bright blade of which the sunlight flamed. His face was close to hers, his teeth bared, and he spat Roman oaths at her with something of the tiger, something of the snake. His face was contorted with abominable malice, here wild with the horror of death.

For a heart-moment Sidney Wood stared down upon the lovers, and then he burst forth, filled him with blind rage. He hurled himself at Rodio."

A moment later the two men were on their feet fighting. Nettie, crouched down, looking under cover of the saplings, watched them, mad with fear.

Sid was sparing and punching with bare hands. The other slashed with his knife in a blind fury. Instinctively Wood's left hand for the face with every movement of the Italian. His arms were out. He got the knife in the back again, and then he saw Rodio's chin as through a mist, and swung his right with all the weight he could put into it. The Italian collapsed on himself, and went down, limp and lifeless. Sid staggered to his knees, and then fell, face foremost, across the body of his foe."

Nettie was running towards the dainty party, white and wild, shrieking "Murder! murder!"

The men found Gian Rodio on his knees, still dazed, but Sidney Wood arose, bleeding from a dose wound."

"The cure of Nettie," he whispered, "God's sake, take care of Nettie. 'He God will kill her.'"

As they lifted him a loaded revolver all from the right-hand pocket of his coat."

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there is a large herd of cows it is almost a necessity to have a steam mill in the dairy building. Cleaning may be done by hot water, but this is a slow and hard process of washing, where by steam the work can be done quickly and cheaply. In addition, to added convenience, the boiler furnishes heating for a dairy building in winter and provides power wherever it is necessary, for separating milk and churning, etc. The power is beneficial and adds to the cheap production of dairy products, but cleanliness is the great essential in the dairy business. This can only be obtained by an abundance of hot water or steam.

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## To Preserve Vegetables

Vegetables properly prepared and stored in a good cellar can be kept as good as new far into the following summer. Potatoes and all roots will keep better if covered with dry earth. Cabbage and lettuce should be trimmed of rough leaves and roots and packed head downwards. For celery, take all rough, worthless stalks and leaves off the roots, place close together on the cellar floor and fill in between the plants with clean sand to nicely cover the roots. It properly done the plants will keep until June. Onions, if well cured, can keep in long boxes a foot deep, suspended two feet from the cellar ceiling. All stuff should be covered with cotton sheeting or old bags, to keep it from sudden changes of temperature by opening doors. The cellar should be kept as hot as forty to forty-five degrees.

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## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

### Special Services on August 25

Canon Dewdney, of Calgary, will conduct the services in St. Monica's church, Mirror, on Sunday, Aug. 25th, at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

### Expects to Break Trotting Record

Lord Clarke has traded the building in Lamerton, formerly used as a butcher shop, for a fine 2-year old sorrel gelding. Lou says he has a fancy piece of horseflesh and expects to smash the world's record for trotting horses in a year or so.

### Road to Test Finished

The grading on the Mirror-Town road is completed, and the highway is being used by farmers and others. The road is now in first-class condition and it is possible to haul the head of leads over it. Two gangs of men, with four and five teams each, were working on the road for over month. Robt. Carr operated one of the outfits.

### Horse Takes Pleasure Jaunt

On Monday, the horse used by Amel Pasture, for hauling his garden truck into town, took "French leave," and before the animal was captured the contents of the wagon were pretty well jumbled together. Mr. Pasture performed the marathon two-step, catching up to the animal at the barn of Geo. Neis. The rig was slightly damaged.

### Car Jumps the Track

What might have resulted in a serious railway wreck occurred last Friday night, when a car of steel in the centre of a supply train jumped the track, while crossing the bridge over the Battle river, between here and Canmore. Very little damage resulted. Roy Lanning, who was making his first trip was firing on the train at the time.

### Clearing Brush on Lake Street

A number of our able-bodied citizens had a workout last Saturday afternoon, the scene of operations being on the south side of Lake street. The scene for a time resembled an exhibition of "Australian woodchoppers." A lot of brush was cleared away and it is certainly a decided improvement to that locality.

### Thanks This a Great Country

W. R. and Mrs. Bise, of Tecoma, Wash., spent last week with J. M. and Mrs. Crook. Mr. Bise states that this section of Alberta in particular, is the finest part of Canada that he has ever had the pleasure of seeing, and if he had a renewal of his youth, would locate in the Mirror district. He has travelled over a great deal of the American continent and his opinion is based on personal investigation.

### Improvements to St. Monica's

A belfry is shortly to be erected on St. Monica's church to accommodate a bell. Both bell and belfry are gifts to the parish, the latter being a memorial to the late Mr. Woolcomb, who fell in the South African war. An addition is to be built to the front of the church to hold two small vestries. The whole church is to be repainted and a good fence built around the church yard.

### A Lengthy Day's Work, Maybe?

Bashaw Record, May 17th: "Poor Mirror, will they be able to hear our Factory whistle?" It is casual, we don't believe they ever will. We have been wondering if the Bashawites start to work when the whistle blows, or whether they stop their labors when the sound of clanging steam is heard. It either means a long rest or a long day.

### Making Preparations for Breaking

F. B. Barber, of Coleridge, Nebraska, has been in town for a few days, making arrangements for fire-guarding his farm a mile or two north of here. There is a lot of brush on the land, and Mr. Barber intends clearing it off, in readiness for breaking. This is his first visit to the district, and he says "the country up here looks pretty good, alright."

### The Wanderer Has Returned

T. A. Watson arrived back in town this (Thursday) afternoon. Mr. Watson has been painting the new barn of C. W. Bielows' new barn, 5 miles north-west of here. When the job was completed a Union Jack was hoisted to the top of the building.

### Mayor and Aldermen Entertain

Last Saturday evening a number of Mirror's business men and others gathered at the office of the Mayor, and enjoyed the hospitality of His Honor and the aldermen. The event was in honor of the recent nomination, when Mirror elected the local government to power without opposition candidates. It was an informal affair. The mayor in a comprehensive speech, thanked the electors for the honor bestowed on him and his colleagues, and gave an outline of the work proposed by the council. Ed. Mauser was the Chairman Depew of the occasion, while Ambassador Kiesel made a very optimistic oration on the future of Mirror. Chief of Police Vernon, by his presence, preserved peace and decorum. Sure, lunch was served.

### Investigating Natural Gas

A delegation of Alix business men passed through Mirror on Monday morning last, taking the G. T. P. train to Tofted, where they investigated the natural gas find in that town, with a view to undertaking a like proposition in Alix. They returned the same evening.

## DUCK SHOOTING STARTS AUGUST 23

The open season for duck shooting begins on the 23rd of this month, and sportsmen who have not already secured a license, would do well to get one. The season for duck shooting lasts until Dec. 31, of this year.

Chicken shooting lasts one month, during October.

## A FAMINE IN TWINE PREDICTED

The opinion prevails that the Prairie Provinces are confronted by what may prove to be a serious binder twine famine. There seem to be two chief causes—an altogether unprecedented demand from the western and southern states, which had not been anticipated, and the wonderful production and expansion in the Canadian West. All the available supply is said to be engaged and the demand is far from being filled.

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